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Happy New Year to All.

and to all our best wishes for the next 365 days. We bespeak your orders for flour for 1908, and assure you that they will receive our most prompt and careful attention. There can be no question as to the superiority of the Way Up brand, as thousands of its daily users will attest. Join the ranks of satisfied flour users by ordering a sack.

Columbus Roller Mills.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	41
Wheat	98
Eye	62
Old Corn	44
New Corn	44
Barley	40
Hogs	\$3 80 to \$3 90

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, Dec. 24, 1873. Charles Morse and John Lisco are erecting a large livery, feed and sale stable on the corner of Olive street and Pacific avenue, near Coolidge's hardware store.

Last week there were two freight trains made up entirely at Columbus, the cars having been sent here to carry off the wheat that had accumulated. If we had a turn table, the engines wouldn't have been compelled to run backward to Fremont.

The supreme court has made a decision in the case of the Union Pacific railroad vs. the Treasurer of Lincoln county, Nebraska, holding the right of the state to tax the road bed; that taxation within the limits of the state was a sovereign right belonging to a state. Judge Bradley and Field submitted a dissenting opinion. Judge Hunt dissented.

If all the reports are true we hear about finding coal, Nebraska will before long be fully supplied with this useful article of fuel. We have the statement now that Messrs. Kelley & Thompson, well known, discovered a vein of coal, and brought samples of it with them to Grand Island. The coal resembles the coal of Rock Springs and samples of it have been sent forward to Omaha. It is stated that the operators broke their anger at the depth of one hundred and fourteen feet just after they struck coal.

Numerous plans are being suggested for a "flexible currency," or in our own language, an India rubber currency. Our representatives should be careful not to give the people such a flexible currency that in the trial of a panic it would stretch into a "wild cat" or any other cat currency, and thereby elude the grasp of the citizen. If our wise men who have the authority to change the present plan of our currency are so much opposed to the national banks as to have nothing more to do with them, then we beseech them to give the people government treasury notes, the genuine greenbacks.

Wait for the big Piano Sale during November and December at R. W. Saley's Music Store in North opera house.

START THE New Year Right

By Entering the COLUMBUS Commercial College

The mid-winter term opens Monday, Dec. 30th. New classes organized in all business and stenographic branches. Write for catalogue and special terms to prospective students.

L. A. Carnahan
President
Columbus, Nebraska

The death of Mrs. C. H. Young at San Diego, Cal., on December 18, removes another of the early settlers of this city. Mrs. Young came here with her first husband, Hugh Compton, in 1862. Mr. Compton died in 1875, and in 1877 she married Mr. Young. They moved to San Diego in 1896 and have since made that their home. She leaves beside her husband, two daughters, Florence, a trained nurse at Casson, Ia., and Mrs. Stender, who lives in California, also three sons, Hugh Compton, conductor on the Albion branch, Byron Compton, who is running a store at San Diego, and Ohas Compton, who is in the employ of the Burlington at St. Joe. Mrs. Young often expressed a desire to be buried in the Columbus cemetery and it is very probable her body will be brought here later.

Judge J. G. Reeder was up from Columbus Monday, having been called here by the Morrill divorce case. This will probably be Judge Reeder's final appearance in this county in his capacity as district judge as he retires the first of the year, to be succeeded by Judge-elect Thomas. In his four years on the bench Judge Reeder has given complete satisfaction, as far as his work in this county was concerned. He has been fair and impartial in his decisions, courteous to bar and jury and expeditious in his disposal of litigation. Most of those interested in court matters will regret to see him leave the bench. Judge Reeder expects to re-enter the practice of law at Columbus.—Central City Nonpareil.

An action was commenced before Judge Howland last Friday, in which George Starostka, a well known farmer living on the island, complains of Frank Vorzal, a half brother to John Swersek, on the ground that Frank had been criminally intimate with his daughter, Victoria Starostka, of the tender age of 15. A warrant was placed in the hands of Constable A. F. Roth, who sought to find Vorzal. Some wise eavesdroppers had put Vorzal onto the fact and he disappeared. He was traced to Columbus, but could not be found. At the present time things are up in the air as to further proceedings.—Silver Creek Standard.

The Journal would call the attention of the public to the fact that small collection banks have been placed in the following places of business for the purpose of collecting coin for the aid of the Nebraska Children's Home society. Braun's novelty store; Snow's book store; Friedhof's general store; Bushman's restaurant and First National Bank. This society has taken a responsibility of over \$700 for the city of Columbus within the past five years. Help the home charities. J. D. Stires, local treasurer; J. W. Thomas, National Bank, Omaha, state treasurer.

The remains of A. V. Miller, brother-in-law of A. W. Clark, who died in Dewey, Arizona, of pneumonia, were brought here Tuesday for burial. The body was taken charge of by the Masonic order and buried in the Columbus cemetery. Mr. Miller was a Columbus boy, and since leaving here has resided in Omaha and Arizona, being successfully engaged in mining in the western state. His body was accompanied by his wife and son, his wife being Miss Ada Westcott, and resided here at the time of her marriage.

The Knights Templar of Gethsemane Commandery will meet at their Asylum on Wednesday, December 25th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and heartily join with their brothers throughout the world who, wherever dispersed, on land or on sea and at that hour give good cheer to the memory of Him who died that we might live, and all sojourning Sir Knights are kindly invited to meet with the commandery and participate in the ceremonies.

The contractors, Messrs. Parker Bros. have the brick work on the new Y. M. C. A. building so well along that they expect to finish before the first of the year. The walls of the building were completed, ready for the roof, last week, and the brick work that remains is on the chimneys and porches. The roof will be put on and the partitions placed and lathing completed, so the plastering and finishing can be done as soon as the weather in the spring permits.

A. E. Priest, the retiring supervisor from district No. 4, who has been in the employ of the Omaha Elevator company for a number of years, was called into the general offices of the company last week and offered the position of traveling auditor, which he accepted, and will begin work January 1. Mr. Priest will not leave Platte county at present, but make his home in Monroe.

Last week A. L. Rollin received a fine trio of Hungarian partridges, direct from Hungary, which he intends to raise stock for distribution. These birds are being introduced at several points in this state, with the end in view of making them plentiful enough for the game birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schram, formerly of this city, but who are now living at Cheyenne, arrived in the city the first of last week, and are guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Remmen. They intend to visit in this vicinity for several weeks before returning to their home.

Stag and toilet sets at Levy.
Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.
Dr. Lesoschen Oculist and aurist.
Cob meal for your cows at Scott's.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Dry stove wood for sale.—J. W. Mylet.
Dr. W. H. Nister, veterinarian, phone 38.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

Cigars on ice at the bowling and billiard parlor.

All kinds of flour at the same old prices at Scott's.

If you want to rent a farm call on John W. Mylet.

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Miss Hedwig Jaeggi is up from Lincoln visiting with her parents.

Delicious brick ice cream for sale at the bowling and billiard parlor.

Mrs. Ezra Mahaffey is visiting relatives in Platte Center this week.

Mrs. Mabel King of Albion is visiting relatives and friends in Columbus.

Ernst & Brock's is the place to get feed. Ind. phone 98, Bell phone Red 207.

Chop feed of all kinds delivered free of charge. The prices will make you smile, at Scott's.

Miss Anna Gass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gass, was quarantined Friday morning for small pox.

S. A. Mahood who is attending school at Lincoln arrived last week to spend his vacation with folks at home.

Will Hookenberger arrived last week from Indiana where he is attending school, to spend his vacation at home.

Miss Lizzie Lesoske who is attending school at Lincoln came up to spend Xmas vacation at her home, northeast of town.

Miss Marguerite Evans of the Tribune force went to Missouri Valley, Iowa, Sunday to be with home folks during the holidays.

For Sale—Harness shop doing good business, also shoes repair shop in one section. Call on or address Peter Munter, Monroe, Neb.

Will Kernsbrook, now the proprietor of a big plumbing business at Clayton, Mo., is here to enjoy the holiday season with home folks and friends.

Lieutenant Clarence Stett of the Second United States cavalry, son-in-law of Col. W. F. Jody (Buffalo Bill), died last week in South Dakota. The body was taken to his home in Pennsylvania for interment.

Wait for the big Piano Sale during November and December at R. W. Saley's Music Store in North opera house.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, clean, dye and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Nebraska Phone.

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We're as ready as big buying can make a jewelry store. We don't believe you'll have to excuse our stock for anything.

It's new enough—and varied enough—and large enough to justify our saying there is nothing to be gained by going further than our store.

Our list of "preselectables" is the biggest yet—in expectation of a generous patronage.

And could all who read this take a peep at our array, there would be no doubt of the result. However we are expecting and looking for a visit from you, and we feel abundantly able to make your call interesting and profitable.

Ed. J. NIEWONNER.
Jeweler & Optician

The Best Bargain in Town

in houses. We have it, and we believe just what we say. A good house in a good location. If you are on the market for a home of your own, we will be pleased to show it to you. Money to loan on real estate at the lowest rates of interest.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

Baled hay for sale.—John W. Mylet.

Mrs. C. J. Bafarik of Schuyler is the guest this week of Mrs. J. F. Kirkpatrick.

Ions Hall wins the Buck's Junior Range, having turned in on the contest \$4,384 ads.—Grays.

Ervin Reitor went to North Platte Tuesday where he will visit for a few days with his son Jess Reitor.

Miss Julia Bedner left Sunday for Prague, Neb., where she will visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Emma Lueschen, who is attending school here, went to the country, to spend her vacation with folks at home.

Dr. Neumann, Dentist 13 St.
G. R. Priebe, painting and paper hanging.

If you want to buy or sell farm lands see John W. Mylet.

Fred Hollenbeck is down with a light attack of the grippe.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. K. Strother.

Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian both phones 212, Columbus, Neb.

R. W. Seley is reported as quite sick with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton of Silver Creek were shopping in Columbus Monday.

Miss Nellie Fallon of O'Neil was the guest Tuesday of Miss Helen Shannon.

Lost.—Galloway fur mitten, right hand. Finder leave at Journal office, and get 50 cents reward.

Miss Minnie Budat who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital last week, is improving rapidly.

Otto Walter who is attending school at Lincoln arrived in this city to spend his vacation with his parents.

A. M. Mahaffey went to North Platte Saturday evening for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Gray and family.

Miss E. Rose Rasmussen, who is teaching school up near the Sand Hills, is spending a week's vacation with her folks.

Miss Margaret Naumann arrived here from Loup City Saturday, and will remain during the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Naumann.

See, farmers, do you want some cob meal for your cows? If you do, bring in your ear corn, we will make it at right prices. Scott's.

Carl Rhode, jr., who has been sick with scarlet fever, is now able to be up and around again, and the quarantine was lifted Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nichols left Monday evening for Milford, Michigan, where they will visit the former's parents for several weeks.

Miss Emilie Maier, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. Holmes at Havlock the past two weeks, returned home last Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Martyn departed Thursday for Chicago where they will spend the holiday visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Rhodes.

Miss Emma Leath, who underwent an operation several weeks ago at St. Mary's hospital, is up and around and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. Will Kaufmann delightfully entertained the Gilt Edge card club at her home on East Eleventh street Thursday evening. The club have postponed their meeting until after the holidays.

J. H. Galley and daughter Mand met with quite an accident Sunday evening while out driving. Their horse became frightened at some unknown cause and ran away. The buggy was badly damaged, but the occupants were not injured.

Mrs. Will Powers is reported quite ill. Miss Grace Benson went to Fullerton Monday for a short visit with friends.

Gen. A. Scott, jr., is up from Kansas City to spend the holidays under the roof.

Ralph Swartley left Tuesday for Harlan, Iowa, where he will spend Christmas with friends.

F. T. Walker returned Tuesday evening from Lincoln where he was transacting business.

The home of John Osborn, at the old sheep ranch, has been placed under quarantine for small-pox.

Miss Mary Benda, who is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Theresa Stovick, is dangerously ill.

The public schools closed Friday for the usual two weeks vacation in the observance of the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Hollenbeck and daughter Helen, returned home Tuesday from a weeks visit with friends at Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Finnegan and little daughter Wilma of Hartington, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ryan.

Miss Emma Harlow, stenographic teacher in the Commercial college, left Saturday for Brooks, Iowa, where she will visit for one week.

There was a very impressive Christmas service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, during which six young ladies united with the church.

Mrs. Roy E. Pierce of Omaha arrived in this city Monday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Gregorius, and other relatives.

Ben Leroy, a recent graduate from the Commercial college, returned Saturday evening from Omaha. He will spend the holidays in this city.

Mrs. M. Irish of Genoa was calling on her Columbus friends Saturday. She was on her way to North Platte, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Stephen Douglas left Wednesday evening for North Platte where he will spend his Christmas vacation visiting at the home of his uncle L. L. Gray and family.

A new trial was granted Abe LaBue and Mike Kueh, convicted of cattle stealing at the last term of court, Judge Reeder having had the matter under advisement.

Oscar Nay, formerly of Platte Center, but now of Cheyenne, where he has a position on a daily paper, was in the city the last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nay.

Miss Lena Emerson and Lillian Adams completed the stenographic course in the Columbus Commercial college Friday. The former left the following day for her home in Monroe.

Jack Westbrook of St. Edward and Mary Mook of St. Joseph, Mo., and Jacob Mohr and Mary Kaufman, both of Monroe were issued marriage licenses by Judge Ratterman the last week.

Miss Nellie Evans, who is attending National Park Seminary at Washington, D. C., arrived in this city Friday evening, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Evans.

Friday evening of this week Columbus lodge, A. O. U. W., will initiate a class at their regular meeting. This is the result of their campaign for new members, and they expect to continue increasing their membership.

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crow, formerly of this city, but now of Spalding, was brought here Thursday afternoon for burial. The funeral took place Friday morning and interment was made in the Columbus cemetery.

While playing with a thirty-two calibre revolver Sunday evening, Harry Hagel, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hagel, accidentally shot himself in the leg. The wound was dressed by Dr. Allenberger and at this writing the patient is resting quite easy.

O. E. Vander Master, Sec. ex field Y. U. C. E., of Louisville, Kentucky, was the guest of Miss Helen Shannon last week while enroute home from California, where he has been engaged in the work. Mr. Vander Master is a writer of some note, being connected with several of the leading newspapers and magazines.

The usual holiday rush at the local post office has been greater this year than ever before, and all hands are kept busy. Last Saturday was the banner day, although the two days of this week were by no means small ones. And added to the regular work is the weighing of the mail, which has been going on the past six months.

Last week John W. Mylet sold the John Potter farm, northeast of Monroe, and eighty acres adjoining it, which he also owns, making a total of two hundred acres, to August Seibler. Although employed as an extra gang foreman by the Union Pacific, Mr. Seibler has always made Platte county his home, and adds this new purchase to his other holdings of Platte county real estate.

Miss Theresa Zack, who is vice president of the N. A. V. college at Rockford, Ill., arrived here Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack, who live about thirteen miles south of this city. She was accompanied by her two sisters, Miss Cosina, who is teaching school at Atkinson, Nebraska, and Miss Etela, who is a teacher in the public schools at Hooper, Nebraska.

Christmas Presents

FOR LADIES
Lowney's Chocolates
Traveling Cases, Hair
Brushes, Combs, Mir-
rors, Fountain Pens,
Perfumeries, Writing
Paper, etc. :: :: ::

FOR GENTLEMEN
Cigars, Cigar Cases,
Gillette Razors, Foun-
tain Pens, Bill Books,
Letter and Card Cases,
Traveling Cases, Collar
and Cuff Boxes, Military
Hair Brushes, Clothes
and Hat Brushes :: :: ::

Pollock & Co.
The Druggist on the Corner
Columbus, Nebraska

For fancy Wedding Stationery, programs or Calling cards, don't fail to see the Journal figure with you.

John Arbergger of this city left Tuesday morning over the Burlington for Mountain Home, Idaho. He was accompanied by Fred Krouse of Tynah, Idaho, who has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Kate Luchinger, who is teaching school in district No. 9 gave a very interesting Christmas program Friday evening. Many guests were present and pronounced it a very successful affair.

Ira Connor, who took Fred Luan's automobile and was arrested near Hastings was brought before Judge Reeder last Saturday, and plead guilty. The judge sentenced him to one year in the penitentiary, but he will not be taken to Lincoln until after the holidays.

Farm For Sale.
The Kerr estate, on 1-4 1-4-3 west, six miles due north of Monroe. Call on or address Mrs. C. R. Watts, Monroe, Neb.

Coal.
We have a large stock of coal, Rock Spring, Maitland, Zeigler, Trenton, Gem, Banner, Golden Ash, and Monarch in lump and nut. Also Penna. hard coal in all sizes. NEWMAN & WELCH.

Irrigation Projects.
A hand book relating to the operation of the Reclamation Act, giving questions and answers, has been issued by the Union Pacific for the information of the public generally. This may be obtained free on application to any agent of the Union Pacific, or the undersigned.
E. L. LOMAX,
Gen'l Pass' Agent, U P R R, Omaha, Nebraska.

Notice to Land Seekers.
Friends of Father Marian, O. F. M., who have been considering buying land in Missouri, will please hasten thither, as a new railroad is building in that section of the country, and also an electric line is in view to run from Mexico, Mo., to Shelbyville, thence to Shelbyville, thence northwest through Leonard up to Kirksville. This is the cream of north Missouri, and land will boom soon. For particulars write to or see Father Marian at Humphry, Neb.

Route No. 3.
Miss Lizzie Hoffman of Columbus was the guest of Miss Mary Newman the first of the week.

J. Godskin was in Nance county last week looking after his real estate business. He owns two fine farms in that county.

Frank Cooper, who has been working for Fred Behlen during the summer, left for Elgin, Ill., where he will remain indefinitely.

Underwear UNION SUITS

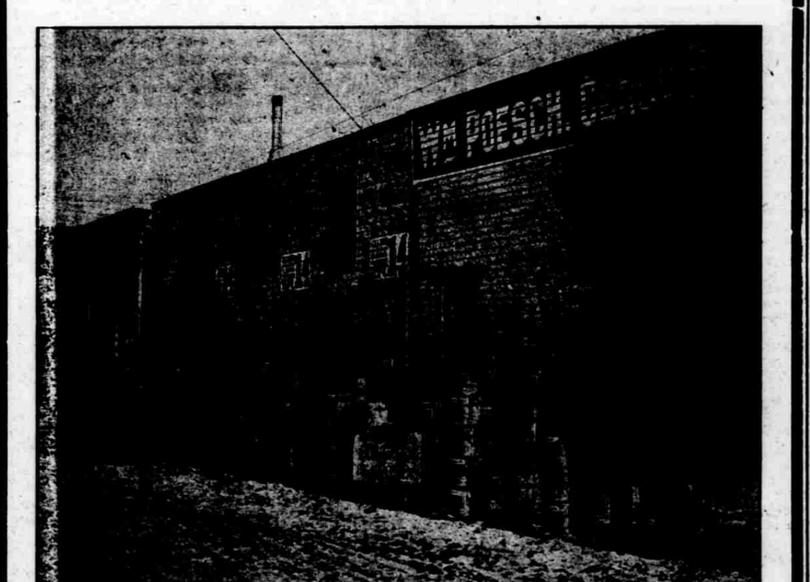
We have the agency for the famous Munsing Underwear, the best popular priced Union Suits on the market. Prices in men's from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Prices in boys' from 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Underwear TWO-PIECE SUITS

In two piece garments we have a splendid line ready for your inspection and ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50 a garment. Buy early while the sizes are complete.

GRAY'S

WM. POESCH'S CANDY FACTORY



Showing a shipment of 10,000 pounds of candy of last year and this year our shipment is 15,000. So you can see we are growing on the strength that our goods prove to be satisfactory to our customers. An industry that is bringing money to Columbus from all over the state

Patronize Home
Call and See Our Line of Home Made Candies